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MERIDA ISLAND
Kurz,
a souvenir for you.
Ah!
So, how are they? Any good?
I've been waiting for this! The "tasty, even when frozen" Taiyaki!
I don't know. All I did was buy them...
MU
NCH
Kurz,
I told you that it's one per person.
You're such an honest guy. I'll try it out myself then.
Tch...

When one is sent a gift from a female,
what is an appropriate "thank you" gift to send in return?
Hm? What's this all of a sudden?
there's something I need to discuss with you.
...Kurz, the truth is...
Delicious! I can feel the savory smell swelling up!
Was it Kaname?
No...
It's for the Captain...
Mumble
So it's Tessa, huh? That's what's troubling you, Sergeant-kun?
Then I will gladly advise you.
If it were me, I'd take her to a secluded area and give her the thrill of a lifetime.♡
What the hell is with you, man!? You've been crawling behind people's backs and shooting your popularity ray!?
What did you receive!? Tell me!
GRAB
I... I can't.

Flowers are hard to take care of, so jewelry would be better.
If we're talking about girls, then flowers and flashy stuff is what makes them happy.
HO HO HO HO HO
Uhm... Well, you still have a lot to learn, I see...
Thrill of a lifetime?
Sorry to say
SMOOCH
But... I don't know anything about perfume...
If you want to give her something hinting that you see her as a mature girl, what if you send her perfume?
Some sexy what?
How about some super sexy silk panties?
I'll even help you choose.
Forget it then.
Eh?

It's even difficult for you, Mao?
That girl would be happy with anything which is why this is so hard
A thank you gift ?
Hmm
Why not take her somewhere secluded and rock her world? ♡
Ah!
I suggested that too!!
BRILLIANT!
Sorry, I'll give it a bit more thought.
Hot~~ So hot~~!!
SNICKER
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You have my permission as Tessa's best friend, so go ahead!!
It's all set!!

Sir!
I returned from Tokyo and brought some sweets with me as a souvenir!
Sweets?
Hm?
Sergeant, what do you have there?
DOOM
Please have one.
Maybe the Lieutenant will know what I can get the Captain...
I'll pass.
I'm not good with sweet stuff, since I can't eat too much sugar.
A spoiled brat like you wouldn't know the first thing about discipline or hard work!
Why else do you have that...
On top of that, chemists have proven that sugar and fat consolidation can lead to potential addiction!
BLAH
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In short, if you don't properly manage your eating habits, there's a good chance you will collapse and die!! Did you hear me, Sergeant Sagara?!!
Ugh...
I give up...
BLAH

Ah!
It isn't exactly a problem or anything, but...
What's troubling you, Sergeant?
Something up?
The only other person I can ask for advice is...
I can see it on your face
I still have some leftover stew, come on in.
I see.
CLATTER
Don't hold back. Eat up.
Okay then...
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Hm.
Does anybody else know about this?
Only Sergeant Major Mao and Sergeant Weber.

Girls often convey their feelings using gifts,
and through the return gifts
they estimate the other side's feelings for them
...I do have some experience in such matters
Sip..
Take this borscht, for instance
This dish is one that my wife always used to cook for me
GULP
Hm? What's wrong?
N... Noth- ing...
Please... continue...

Food is the best way to convey feelings
Shine
If you're up to it, why not make her something yourself?
Ah...
Will I end up needing to ask for Chidori's advice after all?
Perfume... flowers... handmade food...
But what would please the Captain most of all?
Urk

Sagara-san!
You're back already? Good work!

Ah... this is...
It's the last one, so if you don't mind...
Uwa! OPEN
...?
Ah... Th-Thank you very much!
Is there food inside?
SNIFF SNIFF
What's that nice smell..?
Can I really have it!? How wonderful! I love Taiyaki!
SQUEEZE
The truth is... I wanted to send you a thank you gift for your present the other day, but...
I'm honestly lost when it comes to the things you love.
Captain...
So... if possible, could you tell me what it is you desire?
SMILE

Okay!
Half for you.
Shall we eat together?
I'm more than happy with this gift.
O... Okay...

THE END